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## Uruguay grabs 1st Gold Cup

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 11 (R) — Uruguay, winners of the first World Cup final, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the championship by beating Brazil 2-1 in the final of the Gold Cup Soccer Tournament Saturday. Waldemar Victorino kept up his goal-a-game record in the tournament by scoring the deciding goal in the 82nd minute.

After a well contested goalless first half substitute Jorge Barrios brought the 71,000 crowd alive by breaking the stalemate in the 48th minute. He stered the ball home from close range after a fine run by Ruben Paz had set up the chance.

Brazil, fancied to beat the host nation after a rousing 4-1 win over European champions West Germany in A Group match earlier this week, hit back on the hour through skipper Socrates. Socrates was brought down in the penalty box as he bore in on goal and then got up to convert the spot-kick.

The win was Uruguay's most significant since they last won the World Cup in 1950 and the crowd celebrated by letting off fireworks and invading the pitch. The architect of the Uruguayan victory was 20-year-old midfielder Ruben Paz, the outstanding player of the tournament. Despite close marking he inspired his team-mates time and again with darting runs and intelligent passing. He was supported by the speed of Venancio Ramos and goalscorer Victorino, while at the back Hugo de Leon shone.

Brazil were ably led by Socrates and Paulo Isidoro again showed his pedigree up front. But the final will be remembered for the re-emergence of Uruguay as a force in world soccer rather than for the quality of the football.

The first half was disappointing. Both teams appeared nervous and failed to find any rhythm as too many simple passes went astray. Paz was tightly marked by Oscar, who fouled the star midfielder twice in the opening minutes. However, Luisinho was the first player to be cautioned for a wild tack: on Paz. Victor Diogo was also shown the yellow card for bringing down Brazilian winger Ze Sergio.

Defenders were generally in command during the opening 45 minutes but the gifted Paz almost broke the deadlock just before halftime. He blasted a free-kick toward the top left hand corner of Joao Leite's net. But the Brazilian goalkeeper denied him a goal with a spectacular flying save.

Both teams looked more tidy after the interval and the deadlock was quickly broken. Paz broke down the right and Joao Leite came out to meet him. The Brazilian goalkeeper managed to deflect the shot but only as far as the onrushing substitute Barrios, who bundled the ball into the empty net.

Brazil seemed to draw inspiration from being behind. After one attack caused near-panic in Uruguayan goalmouth, Socrates went on a long run, finally penetrating the penalty area where he crashed to the ground, clutching a leg. Uruguay protested but Austrian referee Erich Linemeyer pointed firmly to the spot. The tall Socrates, a penalty specialist, recovered to take the kick and sent Rodriguez the wrong way with consummate ease.



VICTORIOUS: Uruguay's Jorge Barrios after scoring the 1-0 lead against Brazil in the "Gold Cup" final match at the Centenario Stadium in Montevideo Saturday. Brazilians Tosingo Gerezso (left) and Edevaldo (right) show opposite feelings.

## Presidents of Syria, Iraq to join summit

### Zia starts tour to Gulf, Turkey

By Mohammed Al Shabani

RIYADH, Jan. 11 — Syrian President Hafez Assad will attend the third Islamic summit due to open in Mecca Jan. 25, Syrian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam told Arab News Sunday.

The foreign minister spoke to Arab News after his talks with King Khaled which were attended by Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier Prince Abdullah, and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

Khaddam, who arrived here Sunday on short visit, later left Riyadh for Kuwait after delivering a message from President Assad to King Khaled. He said the message dealt with the summit and ways of making the conference a success. He added that his talks with Saudi Arabian leadership covered Arab developments and means to consolidate Arab ranks.

Arab News also learned Sunday that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein will lead his country's delegation to the Mecca summit. More than 20 countries of the 40-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) have so far announced that they will attend the summit conference. No country has turned down the summit invitation, according to officials here.

Khaddam also will visit Qatar, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates to deliver messages from President Assad to the heads of these states. Press reports from Syria said the messages might be dealing with the agenda of the summit conference.

The Kuwait News Agency, meanwhile, reported Syria, Algeria, South Yemen and the Palestine Liberation Organization will attend the Islamic summit despite rumors in the press that the four Arab sides would boycott the conference.

The Kuwait report said 10 countries had so far notified the Saudi Arabian government of their decision to attend the summit. Twenty one others are yet to respond to invitations.

Afghanistan and Egypt have not been invited.

Pakistan President Zia ul-Haq arrived in Kuwait Sunday on the first leg of a week-long tour of the Gulf and Turkey in his capacity as OIC chairman. He said before leaving Islamabad he would discuss important issues confronting the Muslim world, including Afghanistan, with the leaders of Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and Turkey.

Last week foreign minister Agha Shahi who will join Gen. Zia in Ankara announced that conditions were favorable for a political settlement leading to the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. He said he

### Officials deny bomber's entry

By Special Correspondent

RIYADH, Jan. 11 — Official sources denied claims by Kenyan authorities that a man alleged to have blown up the Norfolk Hotel in Nairobi had come here after the blast.

The sources said Sunday that the man in question had not visited the Kingdom at all, neither before nor after the incident. Kenya police charged that a Moroccan visitor who stayed at the hotel was responsible for the explosion that killed 15 people on New Year's eve.

The investigation so far has revealed that the incident had no political motivations, but was a result of fierce competition between the owners of the Norfolk and other companies wanting to get licenses to operate new hotels.

### To counter French reaction

## Libya reinforcements head for Chad

BEIRUT, Jan. 11 (Agencies) — Libya is sending reinforcements to buttress its military contingent in neighboring Chad, the Beirut leftist newspaper *As-Safir* reported Sunday. The move is a retaliation for the hostile reaction of France, the United States, Egypt and Sudan to the recent agreement of Libya and Chad to merge into a single state, said *As-Safir*, which is close to Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi.

The newspaper quoted unnamed reliable sources as saying Libya "has begun beefing up its forces in Chad." But it did not mention the size of the reinforcements. Libya had an estimated 4,000-man contingent there last week's announcement in Tripoli that Qaddafi and visiting Chadian interim President Goukouni Oueddei have agreed to work toward a "complete unity" of their two countries.

The Libyan troops, backed by tanks and Soviet-made MiG-23 jet fighters, helped Goukouni's forces win a 15-month civil war in December against rival forces of former Chadian Defense Minister Hissene Habre.

The Jan. 6 unity accord drew sharp reactions from France and the United States as well as Libya's immediate neighbors, Egypt and Sudan, largely because of Qaddafi's alliance with the Soviet Union.

French military analysts feared the merger would give Qaddafi a base in the former French colony for infiltrating, subverting and destabilizing moderate regimes in adjacent French-speaking African nations.

The United States expressed concern over the merger reports and said it wanted to work with other African nations "to assure Chad's national sovereignty and territorial integrity." Egypt broke off diplomatic relations with Chad in protest against the merger accord. Egypt has been at loggerheads with Libya since President Anwar Sadat scuttled

## Mengistu death attempt fails

By a Special Correspondent

NAIROBI, Jan. 11 — Ethiopian head of state Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam escaped an assassination attempt during his recent visit to Kenya, according to reliable sources.

The attempt was made when a car deliberately smashed into his car as the Ethiopian leader was driving to a camp housing Ethiopian refugees. His companions were hurt, the sources said Sunday.

Mariam cancelled his visit to the camp where he intended to persuade the refugees to return home, without fear of retribution.

### Ambassador-designate to U.N. says

## U.S. to maintain PLO stand

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 — Jeane Kirkpatrick, President-elect Reagan's designate as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, has forecast the new administration would not deviate from its stated policy in support of Israel and against the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) and a future Palestinian state.

Speaking at a B'Nai B'rith gathering here, Kirkpatrick also offered some insights on what foreign talks policy channels she will ply, her views of Middle East policy and the future of the U.N., which she claimed has strayed far from the ideals on which it was founded.

The Georgetown University professor has not yet been confirmed for the cabinet-level post, and Kirkpatrick admittedly carefully couched her remarks on controversial topics, but she did state that the U.N. has been hypocritical in its condemnation of human rights violations in Israel.

The political science professor, who has been a member of the Reagan transition team, also said she favors withdrawing U.S. financial support from some U.N. agencies if they oppose goals of the United States and its allies.

But Kirkpatrick said cutting financial aid should only come after the U.S. looks at all the values of the agency and works to change the objectionable policies.

The question, raised by a reporter representing the Jewish press, was framed in terms of the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO), which expelled Israel from its membership

### Begin's cabinet sees compromise

TEL AVIV, Jan. 11 (Agencies) — The Israeli government, appeared to have patched up a compromise over its latest ministerial crisis Sunday and confounded widespread expectations that Prime Minister Menachem Begin was about to fall, a cabinet source said.

After nearly four hours of debate, the cabinet source said ministers appeared to have evolved a compromise formula to settle a ministerial feud over whether or not to give school teachers a promised pay increase. Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz had threatened to resign if the increase was paid. Education Minister Zevulun Hammer said he would quit if it was not.

A walk-out by either minister could have toppled Begin's coalition and caused early elections.

During the cabinet meeting, some indication of optimism was given by Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zipori. He told reporters: "You may be in for a surprise."

Asked what he meant, Zipori said the meeting might "end in the best possible way for Israel." He said that by this he meant that the leader of the opposition Labor Party, Shimon Peres, could stay at home after all. Before the meeting, politicians and government officials were virtually unanimous in predicting that negotiations on the crisis had halted and that the collapse of the government was inevitable.

Begin has had to use all his political skills in the past few months to keep his fragile coalition afloat as it lurched from one crisis to the next.

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**With land reclamation**

**Work begins on petrochemical plant**

By a Staff Writer

MANAMA, Jan. 11 — The first phase of construction for the \$350 million petrochemical complex shared by Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait will begin soon with the reclamation of land for the project.

Dr. Tawfiq Al Misyed, chairman of the board of the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company, said Sunday that as soon as the land is reclaimed and leveled the plant will be set up and equipment acquired for methanol and ammonia production.

The three states signed an agreement last

May to fund the company with a capital of BD60 million (SR630 million). The plant will produce 1,000 tons a day of methanol and 1,000 tons a day of ammonia when completed by the end of 1983. Total investments in the complex is expected to reach \$400 million.

Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi described the plan "as a move up from dreams to reality" when he visited Bahrain for the signing conference. "The fact that we are sharing in the creation of this petrochemical project indicates a certain intellectual maturity and a conviction that we should not be wasting our resources in duplication when we can set up successful industries capable of competing with others," he said.

He said he believed that world petrochemical markets were big enough for the new complex and other Gulf petrochemical projects to be an economic success. He said the company will try to sell both products in the traditional markets of Japan, Western Europe, United States and new markets in Asia and Africa, in addition to meeting local demands.

Algosabi's statement reflected the Kingdom's determination to bring to fruition agreements made by Gulf planning ministers to streamline joint marketing of several industrial exports, establish central manpower training facilities and develop increased production of minerals, cement and petrochemicals. They stressed their commitment to complete economic integration, saying that joint planning for peninsular development is only a transitional period on the way to eventual economic unity.

Bahrain's Minister of Industry and Planning, Yusuf Shirawi, said the states of the region aimed to integrate other industries such as aluminium, steel and cement. "All these were started individually by governments and the private sector and left to muddle through their problems. We think now the time has come to pool all the experience gained and try to improve and correct each other," he said.

**Ministry closes videos**

RIYADH, Jan. 11 — The Information Ministry ordered the closure of 90 videotape hiring shops in the capital for violations of the rules set by it.

Ministry officials said the shops were closed during an inspection by its special video shop squad to detect violations which include renting out immoral, tasteless or violent films. A number of shops were also closed in other cities for the same reasons.

The officials said that no foreigners should be employed to work in these shops and that no licenses will be issued until the owners sign guarantees that they will respect the laws.



Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh

**COMMENT**

By Sabaha Zain Al-Abidin Hammad  
Al Medina

The aim of development is to bring about a comprehensive change in society. The three development plans of our country have aimed at this transformation with the help of the state's resources, scientific and technological advancement, but in keeping with our faith, traditions and values.

These plans have attached considerable importance to the development of education, health services, vocational training, elimination of illiteracy and raising the standard of living for the people in Saudi Arabia. In order that development plans achieve their objectives, it is only necessary that citizens offer their positive participation in the implementation of the state's development plans.

In this respect, media machinery has a primary role to play in educating the public on the aims and objectives of development plans and their effect on the country and the citizens themselves. The media should convince the citizens of their active participation in the realization of the plan's objectives, and should also prepare them in such a way that they are able to cope with the social and economic changes without having to be adversely influenced in their customs and traditions by those changes.

Our propaganda machinery has failed considerably in reorienting the citizen in accordance with the social and economic transformations brought about by the discovery of the oil wealth. While some misused their wealth, others even misunderstood the meaning of riches and revelled in arrogance, splendor and extravagance. Some even started buying non-essential items and mansions in different countries of the world, besides limousines and private planes.

I wonder if our press and audio-visual media have ever put forward this grave phenomenon for a thorough study. I would like to ask if the media have tried to draw the attention of big capitalists to the way they ought to invest their funds for the greater good of the country? Have they ever warned them against spending their enormous funds outside the country and the grave risk that it poses to the national economy? I wish they had been told that keeping their capital in foreign banks does not at all conform to their Arab and Islamic character.

Television is an effective propaganda machinery; it can successfully mold the public mind into offering a positive participation for the accomplishment of the aims of development plans, without their mode of life having to be negatively affected by the changes brought about by development.

**BRIEFS**

Harakan returns

JEDDAH, Jan. 11 (SPA) — Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, secretary general of the Mecca-based Muslim World League, returned here from Islamabad Sunday where he attended meetings of the league's Asian Coordination Council. The league has similar councils in Senegal, Australia, North and South America and Pakistan.

Agricultural land sprayed

DAMMAM, Jan. 11 (SPA) — The local branch here of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water sprayed 4,760 domoms in the past three months against agricultural pests. The areas sprayed included Dammam, Al-Khobar and nearby regions. Some 9,600 fruit trees were also sprayed and treated during the same period, according to Muhammad Ibrahim Khalif, the director of the ministry's branch.

ANK telephones operating

ANK, Jan. 11 (SPA) — More than 1,000 telephone lines went into operation here Sunday after the city was hooked to the Eastern Province's telephone network. Abdullah Al-Abbad, the province's telephone director, said that the city can now enjoy local and long distance service.

Red Crescent officials depart

JEDDAH, Jan. 11 (SPA) — Sheikh Abdul Ghani Ashi, secretary general of the Arab Crescent and Red Cross Societies, and Dr. Abdul Aziz Madras, the head of the Saudi Red Crescent Society, left for Geneva Sunday to take part in meeting of the International League of the Crescent and Red Cross Societies on the use of Arabic as one of the league's official languages.

**Prayer Times**

| Monday  | Mecca | Medina | Nejd  |
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| Fajr    | 3.36  | 5.43   | 5.14  |
| Ishraq  | 7.01  | 7.08   | 6.39  |
| Dhuhr   | 12.29 | 12.30  | 12.01 |
| Assr    | 3.36  | 3.32   | 3.03  |
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| Isha    | 7.28  | 7.24   | 6.54  |

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**Desalination pacts awarded**

RIYADH, Jan. 11 (SPA) — The Saline Water Conversion Corporation awarded Sunday two consultation and engineering design contracts for desalination and power generating plants. The contracts, totalling SR161.7 million call for designing of two water desalination plants that will also produce electricity.

Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, chairman of SWCC, approved the contracts. One of the plants will be for Mecca and Taif while the second will be for Assir region.

Officials allocated SR83.97 million for the design of the desalination project that feeds Mecca and Taif and will be built at Shuaybah, south of Jeddah on the Red Sea coast. The design of the project will comprise three parts. A saline water desalination plant that will produce 40 million gallons of fresh water daily. Mecca will get 25 million gallons and Taif 15 million gallons, in addition to generating power in a capacity that makes the production of water more economical.

The second part involves pipelines to pump fresh water from the desalination plant to the Mecca and Taif stations. The last part is a housing complex for workers at the desalination plant.

Meanwhile, Assir's project costs SR77.2 million and also comprises three parts. The desalination and power plant will be located at Shaqiq on the Red Sea coast in Thama. The plant will produce 25 million gallons of water and electric power "in a capacity that makes the water production more economical." The other parts are pipelines and other accessories to pump the water to the moun-

tainous Assir region, and housing for desalination plant's staff.

Other major desalination projects include the Medina plant, whose first phase was dedicated by King Khaled in December, 1980. The SR1.7 billion desalination complex will produce 25 million gallons of water and 250 megawatt of electricity. The plant was built in Yanbu and feeds Medina through a 176-kilometer pipeline with 20 million gallons daily.

Under a master plan devised by the SWCC, the Yanbu-Medina complex will be expanded during Phase II to a capacity of 400 megawatts and 42 million gallons of water per day. The project merges separate facilities originally planned as Yanbu I and Medina I. In May 1979, a Japanese consortium led by Mitsubishi won the SR1.33 billion contract to build five desalination and power generating units at the site.

A joint venture of Benlamin and Gravel Travaux de Marseille won an SR403 million contract to build the pipeline from the plant to Medina and Yanbu city.

The SWCC also had signed a \$905 million pipe-laying contract that will boost water supply for Riyadh until the turn of the century. The contract won by an international consortium will lay a 464-kilometer pipe pipeline from a ten-unit desalination plant being built in Jubail on the eastern coast, to a terminal outside Riyadh.

The consortium is led by the West German Mannesmann Anlagenbau and comprises Spie Capag of France, Nacop of Holland and Williams Engineering of the United States.



POLLUTION: Delegates to the maritime pollution talks discuss ecology of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden during the first session Saturday.

**Institute honors ecology delegates**

JEDDAH, Jan. 11 (SPA) — Delegates to the conference of Arab States overlooking the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden attended a dinner given in their honor Saturday by the Meteorological Institute. The conference members discussed various means to combat pollution.

The main working paper before the delegates was submitted by Saudi Arabia as soon as the conference opened Saturday morning at the Marine Science Institute here. Dr. Abdul Bar Al-Qeen, assistant director of meteorology, was elected chairman.

A regional cooperation protocol on combating oil and chemical pollution in emergency cases also will be examined. Delegates also will agree on the rules of procedure, the financial regulations and the legal aspects of their conference. The meetings resumed Sunday morning.

The working agreement stresses protection of the maritime environment and pollution's effect on the health of the people living in the region. This in turn will call for regional cooperation and coordination plans to achieve the aims of the conference.

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# European peace bid important, PLO says

BEIRUT, Jan. 11 (AP) — A ranking official of the Palestine Liberation Organization emphasized the importance of an European peace initiative in the Middle East and said he believed it to be "independent from the American effort," a Lebanese English language weekly reported Sunday.

"The initiative is a dynamic, evolving process which it is in our interest to encourage rather than abort by prejudging it as an imperialist conspiracy or as an instrument for the fulfillment of American foreign policy," PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's main adviser European affairs, Issam Sartawi told 79, a Sunday Morning magazine.

Arab leaders have reacted with skepticism to the European peace initiative sought by the European Economic Council's summit in Brussels last summer. Luxembourg Foreign Minister Gaston Thorn, acting as EEC pipeline envoy, then toured the Middle East on a fact-finding mission and met with various Arab leaders. Some Arab states have accused that the Europeans of providing a complement to the U.S. effort.

## Carrington arrives for Cairo talks

CAIRO, Jan. 11 (R) — British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington arrived here Saturday for a week's visit which will include talks with President Anwar Sadat on the Middle East peace drive. Carrington told reporters at Cairo airport that he was not representing the European Economic Community (EEC), but a possible peace initiative is expected to figure prominently in the discussions. "This (trip) is my own initiative," he added.

## Brezhnev proposal on Gulf discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (R) — Kuwait's Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah said Saturday with a senior diplomat on Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's recent five-point proposal on Gulf security. Sheikh Sabah told reporters after his two-hour meeting with Oleg Grinivsky that the talks also covered bilateral relations, the Middle East problem and the international situation. Grinivsky, head of the Middle East Department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, arrived in Kuwait Friday

## Kyprianou visits Greece for talks

ATHENS, Jan. 11 (AP) — Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou arrived here Sunday for talks with the Greek government on the thorny Cyprus issue. Kyprianou was accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Nikos Rolandis and George Ioannides, the Greek-Cypriot representative in the intercommunal talks being held under the auspices of U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim on the fate of the island.

# Egypt woos new American administration

CAIRO, Jan. 11 (ONS) — The Egyptian government has forced itself to come to terms with Ronald Reagan's election victory, and broad points of agreement are beginning to emerge with the Reagan entourage. It would be an understanding to suggest that President Anwar Sadat and his advisers were shocked by Jimmy Carter's defeat. "My friend Jimmy" had become as fundamentally important to bilateral relations as "my friend Henry" during the Nixon years.

Reagan's early statement about the Middle East were hardly encouraging. In the first place, he described the Palestine Liberation Organization, with which Egypt still maintains contact, as a "bunch of criminals." He also at first pointedly ignored the Camp David peace accords, of which Sadat is personally proud.

Fearing a complete breakdown in communications with Washington, Sadat last November despatched his trouble-shooting Vice-President Hosni Mubarak to seek contacts at the highest possible level with members of the incoming administration. Mubarak was able to hold detailed talks with Richard Allen, the new national security

# Jordan-PLO group studies aid for occupied territories

AMMAN, Jan. 11 (AP) — A joint committee composed of Jordanians and members of the Palestine Liberation Organization had concluded a three-day meeting after discussing ways to help Palestinians living in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The committee, which ended its session Friday, was headed by Hamid Sista, a member of the PLO Executive Committee. Hassan Ibrahim, head of the committee's Jordanian delegation, said the participants discussed assistance for economic and social development programs in the occupied areas.

# Khalil Wazir, also known as Abu Jihad and the deputy commander-in-chief of Fateh, said that Arab states have donated a total of about \$150 million for Palestinian aid projects, as part of a pledge made in 1978 at the Baghdad summit.

TEHRAN, (R) — Twenty-two persons were killed and 75 seriously injured in a collision Saturday between a bus and a truck 40 kilometers south of the town of Bushehr, southern Iran, the newspaper *Kayhan* reported Sunday.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — A grenade thrown at a car in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip injured an Israeli couple and their five-year-old daughter Saturday, Israeli radio said Sunday. The grenade flew through their car window and burst at their feet. The three, Asher and Zvia Golan and their child, received first aid at a Gaza hospital before being hospitalized, the radio said.

Manama, (AFP) — A group of British parliamentarians, on a tour of the Gulf region, met the Ruler of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Ben Salman al Khalifa, here Sunday.

DAMASCUS, (R) — Delegates from 13 Arab states Saturday began a four-day seminar with Arab and foreign criminologists on ways of combating crime. The seminar is organized by the Arab Criminal Police Bureau, which is affiliated to the Arab Organization for Social Defense Against Crime.

BELGRADE, (AFP) — Pakistani Foreign Minister Agha Shahi whose arrival here has just been disclosed, conferred Saturday night with his Yugoslav counterpart Josip Vrhovec, the state news agency Tanjug reported Sunday.

ANKARA, (AFP) — Turkish security forces said here Sunday they have arrested 204 members of an extreme left-wing organization, Dev-Yol, suspected of murdering 25 people and plotting to assassinate another 3,000. The murders were to have been the start of an armed revolt aimed at setting up a Communist government an announcement said.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — Mexican Defense Minister Felix Galvan Lopez arrived in Israel Sunday for a six-day visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Menahem Begin, interim defense minister.



Hosni Mubarak, Vice-President elect George Bush and with the newly-nominated Secretary of State, Alexander Haig.

As a result of his visit, Mubarak has managed to secure agreements in two important areas with the prospective administration. First, Sadat will, it is said, have the right to veto any new American initiative in the Middle East peace negotiations. From the Egyptian point of view, this secures, for the time being, the Camp David agreements to which it is committed, and which, it believes, still offer the best route to a comprehensive settlement.

Mubarak was also able to secure the new administration's backing to convert at least part of the current military sales to Egypt, estimated at \$3.5 billion, into grant aid.

# For ignoring PLO U.K. press lashes Kissinger

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Agencies) — Two independent British dailies have criticized former United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on the eve of his visit to Morocco for talks with King Hassan II for under-estimating and excluding the importance of the Palestinians in the Middle East. Both dailies noted that the future of Palestinian cannot be settled in their absence.

The Sunday Times said: "Kissinger, like Dr. Brzezinski after him, has tended to see Middle East affairs in terms of the East-West struggle. In doing so, he was persistently underestimated the importance of the Palestinian issue. Last week, he was at it again. In the course of an ill-defined Middle East journey...he sharply criticized the EEC Middle East peace initiative and said that he had not seen, nor had any intention of seeing, Palestinians."

Kissinger, who is one of U.S. President-elect Ronald Reagan's foreign policy advisers, is winding up a two-week swing through the Middle East which also took him to Egypt, Somalia, Israel, Oman and Malta.

As King Hassan presided over the proclamation at an Arab summit in Morocco in 1974 of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as the "sole and lawful represent-

tative of the Palestinian people" and is to present a report to this month's Islamic summit in Mecca on ways to liberate the Israeli-occupied territories, including Jerusalem, his talks with Kissinger are expected to be no more than an exchange of views.

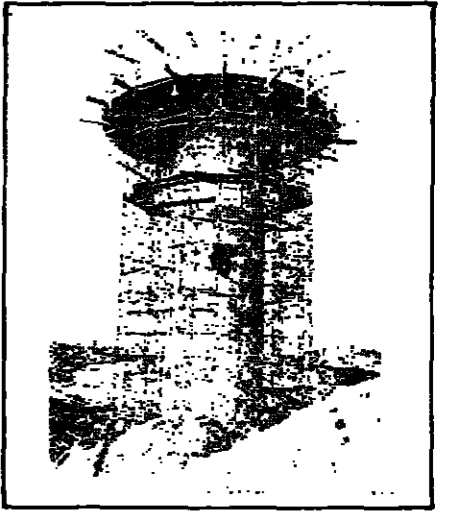
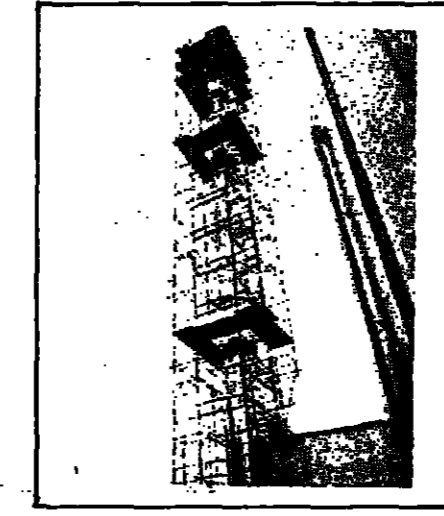
The Sunday Times noted that "Kissinger's remarks were...a serious error of judgment. Nothing could be more blindingly obvious than the facts that the future of the Palestinians...cannot be settled in their absence, and...that like it or not, the only realistic and valid representative of the Palestinian cause is the Palestine Liberation Organization..."

The Observer, said: Kissinger's scornful onslaught on the "European initiative" for an Arab-Israeli peace has been brushed aside lightly by the British and other European governments as both unauthorized and misleading. In his Middle East tour, they say, the former U.S. secretary of state was speaking only for himself.

"More serious than the European initiative, or Dr. Kissinger's ostentatious exclusion of Palestinians from his present and future contacts, was the call he made for American forces in the Middle East on a larger and more permanent basis than so far envisaged," the paper said.

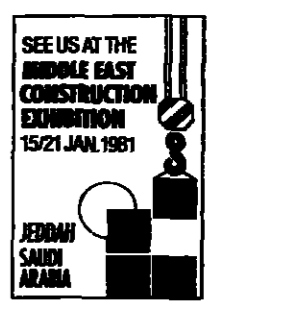
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## Viet shelling into Thailand

## Bitter verbal battle stepped up

BANGKOK, Jan. 11 (R) — Thailand and Vietnam have stepped up a bitter verbal battle after a border incident last week, illustrating the deep gulf of suspicion between the two countries. Thailand charges that Vietnamese troops and soldiers of the Hanoi-backed Phnom Penh government intruded about half-a-mile into Thai territory across the Kampuchean border eight days ago. They were forced back after an intense gun battle in which two Thai soldiers were killed, the official Bangkok version adds.

Thailand has protested to Vietnam and notified United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim about what it called a violation of Thai sovereignty. Vietnam and the government it bolsters in Kampuchea deny any incursion took place, claiming it was a fabrication. They have repeated allegations that Thailand itself violates Kampuchean territory and aids anti-government guerrillas.

The angry verbal reaction to the incident by both sides reveals the high tension existing as Vietnamese troops near the Thai border engage in constant fighting with guerrillas loyal to the ousted Khmer Rouge regime.

Thailand's concern at the big Vietnamese military presence in Kampuchea, and Vietnam's belief that Thailand is aiding the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge are manifestations of a dispute that has steadily grown since a Vietnamese-led offensive captured Phnom Penh in January 1979. At the root of the dispute are totally different perceptions about the future of Kampuchea, traditionally a buffer state between Thailand and Vietnam, now completely under Vietnamese domination.

Thailand and its partners in the non-Communist Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) — Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Singapore — see the Vietnamese military intervention as a violation of the principle of non-interference and as a threat to regional security. Vietnam initially justified its move as responding to a call by Kampuchean to overthrow a regime that implemented its revolution with brutal disregard for human rights. Vietnam and Kampuchea are close allies of the Soviet Union. ASEAN's broad current policy is to call for an international conference on Kampuchea

that could lead to a Vietnamese troop withdrawal and the holding of U.N.-supervised elections. At the same time, there are attempts to try to weak China from its continued support to the Khmer Rouge leadership.

While these maneuverings continue, Vietnam has given clear signals that it is not interested in attending any such conference and that troop withdrawals depend on an evacuation of what Hanoi sees as the Chinese threat to Vietnam. In other words, it is likely to play a dominating role in Kampuchea indefinitely. However, Chinese anger at the overthrow of the Khmer Rouge regime was one of several factors that brought Sino-Vietnamese tension to the boil and led to a Chinese attack across the Vietnamese border in February 1979 to teach Hanoi a "lesson."

The two sides fought an inconclusive month-long war but the Sino-Vietnamese border has continued tense ever since, with each side frequently accusing the other of provocations. Vietnam has accused China of trying to prepare for another war. At the same time China has continued to support the Khmer Rouge, which it obviously views as the most efficient anti-Vietnamese fighting force in Kampuchea.

Two U.S. congressmen, Stephen Solarz and Joel Pritchard, said they were told in Hanoi last week that the Vietnamese decision to intervene in Kampuchea in late 1978 was made not because of what was happening under the Khmer Rouge regime but because of what they defined as "the Chinese threat to Vietnam."

"The Vietnamese made it clear that they would not be willing to withdraw their forces, or at least so they said, until such time as the Chinese threat to Vietnam was over," Solarz said.

## Interpol asked to find Greek ship

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11 (AFP) — Swedish police have asked the Interpol to find the Greek cargo ship *Scapa Trade*, which, they believe, might have been responsible for an oil slick that killed more than 100,000 sea birds recently. The police think that the vessel cleaned out its hold in the Kattegatt, the strait separating Denmark and Sweden that links the Baltic and North seas.

According to the police at Uddevalla, the tanker, which took on a load of oil at the Scanraff refinery arrived at the port shortly

before Christmas with insufficient ballast. Earlier the captain of the Greek ship *Syris*, was questioned.

Although initial tests showed that the killer oil was a refined petroleum product, Scandinavian authorities have not ruled out that North Sea well might have caused the slick.

Meanwhile, the Soviet cargo ship *Jose Marti*, which sank Wednesday off the Stockholm archipelago, released 100 tons of oil into the Baltic.



HEALTHY DIVE: Spartaco Bandini, 69, displays a perfect style as he performs his dive into the Tiber, in Rome, around noon recently with temperature around 4 degrees C. The healthy old man has been diving for several years.

## Peking trial

## Jiang Qing may be spared

PEKING, Jan. 11 (AP) — Communist China's leader Deng Xiaoping has argued that Chairman Mao's widow should be given a suspended death sentence — not executed, sources said Saturday. The sources said communist leaders have discussed the forthcoming sentences in the trial of Mao's widow Jiang Qing and nine others on charges of treason, mass persecutions and murders.

The sentence by the highest court was expected Saturday, but the sources said it would be sometime next week. The cause of the delay was not known, but some suggested the arrival of the North Korean premier might be a reason. The sources reported that Vice-Chairman Deng and Chen Yun have said Jiang Qing should not be executed because she already is 67 years old, because execution could make her a martyr because she is Mao's widow.

The prosecutor has urged death sentence to Qing.

Deng last year said that Qing and the "gang of four" would not be executed. "Even after the trial," he said "we plan to let them continue to have their meals."

Deng and Qing were bitter enemies. One of the major charges against Qing is that she slandered Deng and tried to ruin his career. She publicly called Deng a "fascist," and "counter-revolutionary". Deng was purged during the cultural revolution when Qing was powerful. Last summer he said, "Jiang Qing is a very, very evil woman. She is so evil that any evil thing you do to her isn't evil enough."

Qing herself has dared the court to sentence her to death. She has shouted, "I am prepared to die," and "it is more glorious to have my head chopped off" than to yield to revisionists.

She has maintained her innocence, saying that she acted on Mao's orders and that the court was committing a crime by putting her on trial. The pro-Communist press in Hong Kong has been calling for Qing's execution. The Peking leadership, however, quietly sent representatives to Hong Kong, urging them to stop calling for execution. The Peking

press, too, was quiet last week. No angry, avenging letters were published about Qing.

Last month party propaganda chief said there were differences of opinion over the sentence. According to her crimes, he said, she deserves the death sentences many times over. He said some people, presumably in the leadership, believed she should be spared simply because she is the widow of Mao, the founder of communist China. The party newspaper on Dec. 28 hinted at leniency for Qing and others. It said the party always adhered to "revolutionary humanitarianism" and showed mercy to vanquished foes, even if they refused to put down their arms.

The Chinese legal system provides a unique penalty, the suspended death sentence. After the sentence is passed, execution is postponed for two years in order to let the offender reform. It could be suspended indefinitely.

The Hong Kong magazine *Cheng Ming* said Sunday that Qing allegedly beat court personnel and drove them out of the courtroom with a striptease at a pre-trial rehearsal.

## Officials deny threats to Manila film event

MANILA, Jan. 11 (AFP) — Manila film festival officials denied reports that some international film stars, due here for the Jan. 14 "Manila Event," have cancelled their visits because of terrorist threats. Johnny Litton, head of the film festival committee, said Sunday that he had no knowledge of reported letters by the so-called *April 6 Liberation Movement* to some stars warning them that the festival would be bombed.

He admitted, however, that he had received calls from some guests inquiring about the law and order situation in the city. The expected guests include Brooke Shields, Franco Nero and Peter O'Toole. The *April 6* group, which has claimed responsibility for several bombings in Manila last year including the Oct. 19 bombing of the American Society of Travel Agents, was said to have warned stars in the U.S. to stay away.



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Violence in El Salvador

Guerrillas launch final offensive

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 11 (R) — Leftist guerrillas, in open rebellion against the authorities, have launched a self-proclaimed offensive throughout El Salvador. Gun-

scene of the heaviest fighting. The guerrillas broke into the radio station in San Salvador Saturday night and broadcast an appeal urging the people to rise against the civilian-military junta and to prepare for a general strike.

The broadcast said the offensive was mounted by the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, a federation of five of the six leftist guerrilla groups operating in El Salvador. The front and the Democratic Revolutionary Front, a federation of leftist political and activist groups, have recently pledged to set up a Marxist regime in El Salvador before U.S. President-elect Reagan takes office Jan. 20.

Soon after the guerrillas seized the radio station, the government preempted all radio time and hooked up all stations in the capital into a nationwide network and started broadcasting details of a military ceremony that had taken place earlier in the day. There was no official explanation for the broadcast.

A brief government statement, read over national radio, said "acts of sabotage" had taken place in Santa Ana. But it did not refer to any other trouble spots. Latest reports said fighting was still going in the San Salvador suburbs, and eyewitnesses said the army was patrolling the main streets.

Leftists believe that Reagan will increase aid to the junta, which has moved further to the right after recent government reshuffles.

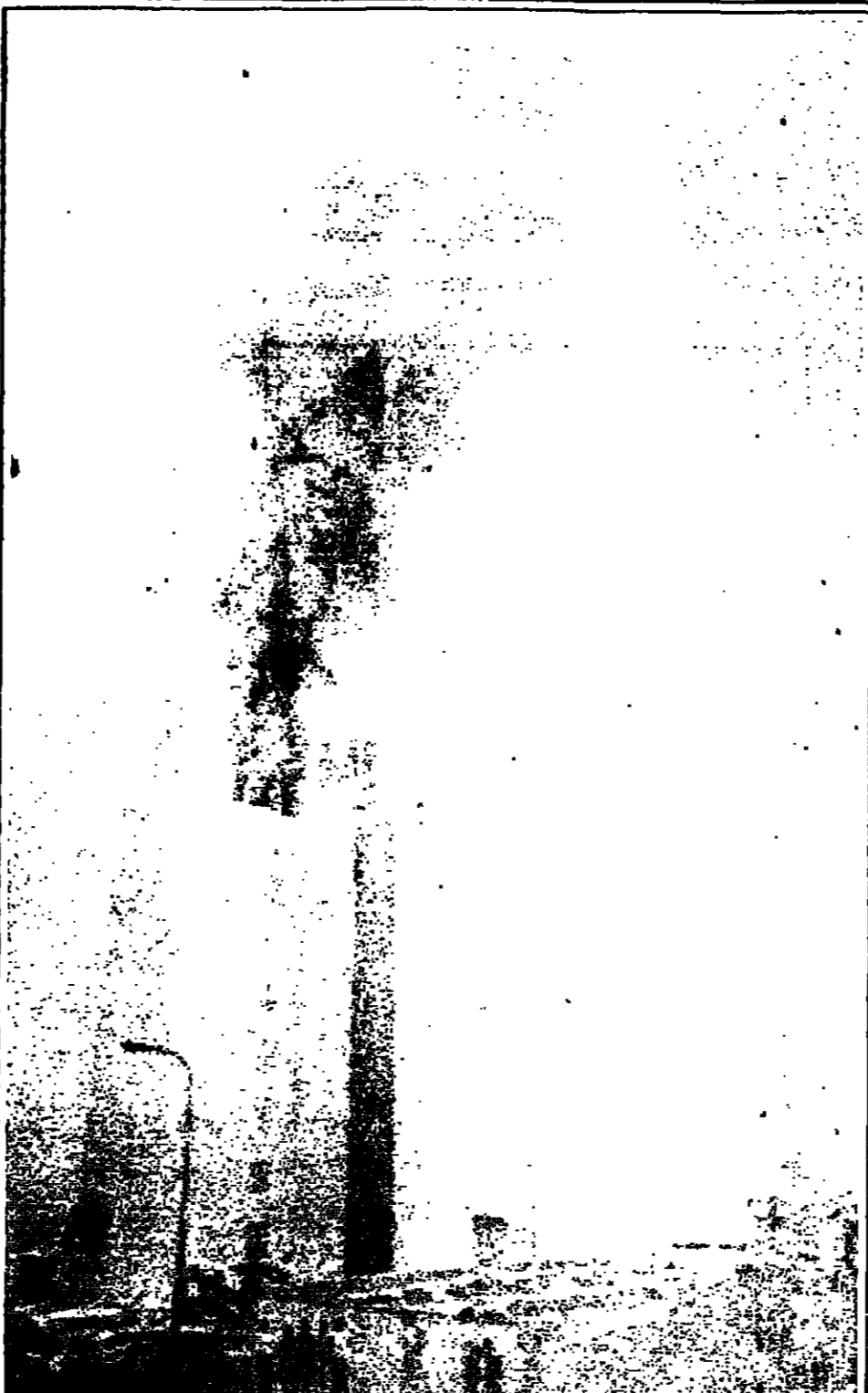
More than 9,000 people died last year in the political violence which has swept the country since the overthrow of El Salvador's military ruler, Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero, in Oct. 1979. The killing of three American nuns and a missionary last month prompted the U.S. Government to suspend economic and military aid. Later the economic aid was restored. The latest victims of the violence were two visiting U.S. labour lawyers and the president of El Salvador's Agrarian Reform Institute.

Hijack attempt foiled

WARSAW, Jan. 11 (R) — Four youths armed with explosives who tried to hijack a Polish airliner to the West have been told it was short of fuel and were arrested when it landed in Warsaw, PAP news agency reported. The youths, aged between 17 and 19, threatened Saturday to set off explosives aboard the Lot airline flight between Katowice, in Silesia, and Warsaw unless the pilot flew them to either Vienna or Frankfurt, West Germany.

According to the agency the captain refused, saying he did not have enough fuel for either flight. The plane landed at Warsaw and "owing to the efficient action of the police and border guards the hijackers were arrested, PPP said.

Four armed Polish youths and a girl were foiled last month when they tried to hijack a passenger plane to West Berlin. They were caught by security guards before boarding.



PHONE FIRE: A view of a fire at the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Los Angeles Thursday. Picture was taken by a news photographer of a television series who was filming a scene nearby and made use of his cameras.

Refinery damaged in Rotterdam blast

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 11 (R) — An explosion and fire damaged the British Petroleum (BP) oil refinery here late Saturday but none of the 60 people on the scene was hurt, a company spokesman said. The fire was extinguished in about two hours.

The spokesman said the explosion may have been caused by a leak in a valve in the propane drying installation. He estimated the damage at \$1 million and said production of butane and propane gas would be stopped for about two weeks. The BP installation, which began production in 1967, is one of five big refineries in Rotterdam. The company refined an average of about 180,000 barrels of crude a day in 1979.

An another incident in Montego Bay, Jamaica, a fourth oil storage tank caught fire Saturday at the Esso oil terminal and police said they thought the huge blaze was started deliberately. While firemen from all over Jamaica struggled to control the blaze, a police spokesman said eyewitnesses reported seeing a man running from the terminal area shortly after the fire broke out early morning.

Three storage tanks burned throughout the day and the fourth caught alight Saturday night.

Flames leaping into the night sky were visible for miles but police said there was no danger to this north coast tourist resort. The nearest residential area is about a mile from the terminal.

The police spokesman said request for assistance had gone to the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo, southeastern Cuba, but help had failed to arrive. Esso officials said the fire could cause losses running into millions of dollars and added there could be some problems with regional petrol supplies.

In Warsaw, experts used an 11-ton "plug" to cap an oil well Saturday at Karlimo in northern Poland that had spewed huge amounts of oil and gas for more than a month, the Polish news agency PAP said. The operation, with the help of Soviet specialists, took two days. It began with high-pressure streams of water to extinguish a month-old blaze.

The size of the Karlimo field has not yet been determined. It could begin production next week, PAP said. Poland produces only 350,000 tons of oil a year, and must import 18 million tons annually from other countries, especially the Soviet Union.

Locusts threaten Africa

LONDON, Jan. 11 (ONS) — Vast regions of Africa are threatened by invading swarms of locusts originating in Chad. Specialists in locust control have been asked to stand by to be called into the crisis area at short notice.

The UN Food and Agriculture Organization is providing some \$700,000 for helicopter services, consultants, equipment and supplies to strengthen local capabilities in the face of the emergency. The UN Development Program has raised \$310,000. Britain is paying for vehicles, aircraft, spray gear and scientific consultants. West Germany has offered 10,000 liters of concentrated insecticides.

During the last plague of the migratory locust between 1928 and 1941, most African countries south of the Sahara were invaded by the swarms. Locusts feed mainly on grass, both wild and cultivated. Specialists say that, in the present emergency, major control effort will be required to prevent the eruption of a major plague.

At stake are the cereal yields of a continent already suffering the effects of severe drought and several wars. Edouard Saouma, the FAO director-general, warns: "We are on

the verge of simultaneous human disasters in many countries of an unprecedented character, with all the terrible implications of the consequences of inaction."

Saouma made an urgent appeal for assistance after the 18-nation International African Migratory Locust Organization had expressed fears that the swarms, which are already invading Nigeria and Cameroon, could spread to the Sudan and elsewhere. The organization was established by Britain, France and Belgium in 1952, when they had colonial responsibility for much of Africa.

A spokesman for Britain's Overseas Development Administration, a leading authority on locust control, said there had been several serious locust outbreaks in the Lake Chad basin since 1969, causing intensive crop damage. The region has now been officially designated as a locust outbreak area. Until recently, much of the specialist world's attention was focused on the desert locust, which three years ago threatened an immense area comprising some 50 countries from the west coast of Africa to the Himalayas.

Hua comes back into public eye

BEIJING, Jan. 11 (AP) — Chinese news this Sunday twice mentioned Communist Party Chairman Hua Guofeng, expected to be his post soon, for the first time since the end of November. Hua, was referred to twice same but not by his title of party chairman, what observers see as a bid by the regime to get the impression that Hua's stepdown worked out through the normal channels and not as the result of a palace revolution. Official confirmation of Hua's stepdown in the post he inherited from Mao Tse-tung in 1976 is expected in the next few days at the end of a Central Committee plenary session. Hua has not appeared in public to meet Romanian Premier Ilie Verdeț Nov. 27 last year. He is expected to be placed as the head of the Communist Party current party Secretary Gen. Hu Yaobang, who is close to strongman Deng Xiaoping.

Mount Etna erupts

CATANIA, Jan. 11 (AP) — Mount Etna, Sicily's most active volcano, erupted for the second day Saturday. The eruption did not prevent thousands of tourists from climbing the sides of the snow-covered peak. Italian scientists were studying the volcanic activity, which they believe is related to an earth tremor that struck the area Thursday.

Indians reach 672m

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (AFP) — India's population will reach around 672 million by the end of March, according to projections on the census authorities. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India told the press at Bangalore, in south India, Saturday that one-and-a-half million workers would be engaged in the census operation to start on Feb. 9.



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# The Organization of the Islamic Conference (Part 6) Commemoration of 15th century Hijra

By Raana Siddiqi

JEDDAH, Jan. 11 — The Hijra (Migration) of Prophet Muhammad from Mecca to the welcoming city of Medina 1400 years ago is an event of great importance in history. That desert journey by night changed not only the fate of a handful of Muslims but it became the beginning of a cultural and socio-economic renaissance. It was from that

base in Medina that the foundation stone of the Islamic society was laid, which reached within the lifetime of the Holy Prophet the borders of Syria and Iraq and in a few hundred years expanded from Afghanistan to Morocco with 900 million Muslims spread the world over today.

To commemorate the advent of the 15th century Hijra, the Organization of the Islamic Conference has drawn up an impres-

sive two-year program to be carried out both in the Muslim and non-Muslim countries.

The machinery in connection with the Hijra program first went into motion that the sixth foreign ministers conference held in Jeddah in July, 1975. Member states agreed that this event should be celebrated in a befitting manner and the General Secretariat of the OIC was asked to prepare plans.

A 12-state preparatory committee was set up at the seventh foreign ministers conference held in May 1976 in Istanbul. This committee, after several sessions, drew up an extensive program of activities which was unanimously agreed by the foreign ministers at their eighth conference in Dakar, Senegal, in 1978. The program covered an assessment and appraisal of the history of Muslims in the past 100 years in terms of both achievements and failures to renew the commitment to the fundamental concepts and beliefs of Islam, to strengthen the unity of the Ummah and to spread the Dawa.

The General Secretariat of the OIC and responsible officials were given charge to coordinate and carry out the various programs at international and state levels. A special administrative machinery was also set up to carry out the international level programs for the Hijra celebrations, while member states were encouraged to plan and carry out activities in collaboration with the OIC.

On the international level, the OIC sponsored and coordinated program includes a series of lectures, seminars, conferences and exhibitions to dispel the wrong notions about Islam among non-Muslims. Islamic centers, Muslim organizations and youth centers have been encouraged and assisted by the OIC to carry out the true message of Islam. Mass media are also being utilised to project the correct image of Islam.

Member states of the OIC are also assisted and urged to celebrate the 15th century by organizing programs at national levels to evaluate Islamic history and to bring about a religious, social and cultural regener-

ation among the Muslims. Several conferences and seminars on the teachings and role of Islam and on the life and teachings of the Holy Prophet are being held. The Hijra program includes exhibitions of books on Islamic art, science and technology.

Commemorative stamps, currency notes and coins are being issued on the Hijra theme. Muslim youth are being encouraged to visit other Muslim countries and national airlines persuaded to give special reduced

fares as part of the program. An emblem has been selected for use by all OIC member states in connection with the commemoration program.

The centenary year programs include study and publication of books by Muslim scholars in many languages, production of films on Islam in major languages and compilation of an authentic new encyclopedia of Islam. Work has also begun on a project to produce a six volume series of books in cooperation

with UNESCO on the various aspects of Islam. The purpose of this project is to present to non-Muslims an undistorted and factual picture of Islam.

Just as that first Hijra 1400 years ago was the beginning of a new era, Muslims are availing of the auspicious occasion of the commencement of the new century to examine their past, renew the *Dawa*, and work for the solidarity of the Ummah in order to face the new challenges to achieve Islam's rightful and important role in today's world.



Hijra commemorative emblem

## Macao faces chaos amidst boom

By Leonard Rayner

HONG KONG, (ONS) — Macao, Portugal's last colony in Asia, faces chaos unless its antiquated form of colonial government is rapidly modernized.

At each change of governor, all government departmental heads are replaced with appointees from Portugal who do not speak Chinese and know little of local conditions. After a short period of office they leave, taking with them what little local knowledge they have acquired and, more important, any hope of long-term planning.

One critic of the system, himself head of a Macao government department, says: "Each department prepares an annual plan and budget. There is no overall co-ordination and little, if any, comprehensive government planning."

The creaking administration cannot keep pace with the colony's dramatic economic growth, with 3.4 million tourists each year spending \$800 million. With 2,300 new hotel rooms being built, this amount could double over the next five years.

In many ways the Portuguese are the best of colonizers. There are few social barriers between them and the Chinese. The visitor to Macao is not conscious of foreign rule and there is respect for local history and traditions.

The Macao government even preserves the old British East India Company building as a museum. But since Portugal's 1974 revolution, its changing regimes, beset by problems at home, have shed colonies sometimes regardless of the realities and often at tragic cost to the colonial people.

Lisbon today has no colonial policy, no trained administrators, to tend the special needs of Macao. The present Governor, General Emilio Egidio, a friend of Portuguese President General Antonio Ramalho Eanes, was given the post to help resolve a problem in Portugal's army. He speaks neither Chinese nor English, Macao's second language, and has no experience of colonial administration. His misfortune is that Macao's sharp economic upturn coincided with his term of office.

His departmental heads are no worse than their predecessors but, says one of their number, the problems are infinitely greater and the facilities available not that much different from those of Macao's "sleepy hollow" days.

Macao became a Portuguese colony in 1557 and prospered for 300 years until a silted harbor and changing trade patterns brought decline. Gambling was the catalyst of its post-war revival and a monopoly in the hands of the giant Sociedade de Turismo e Diversoes de Macao (STDM) produces a net

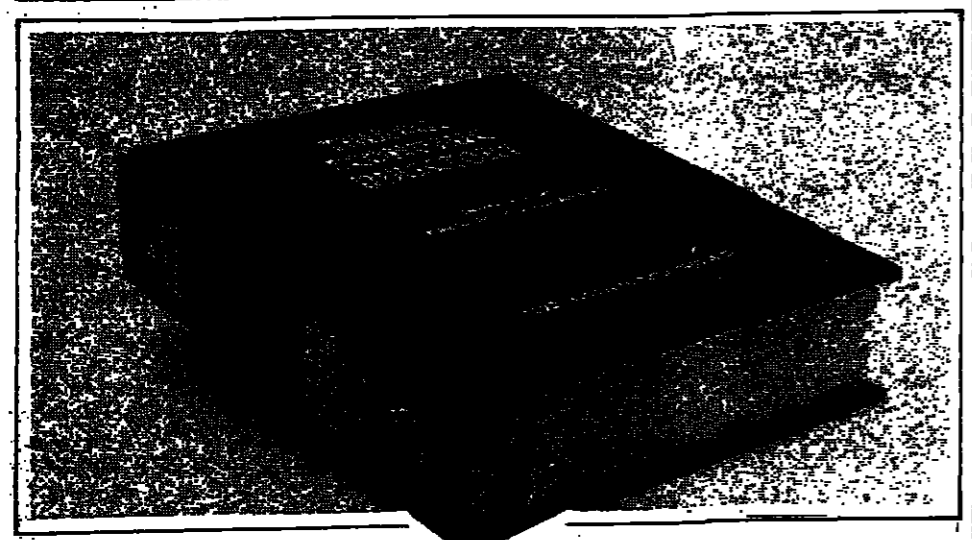
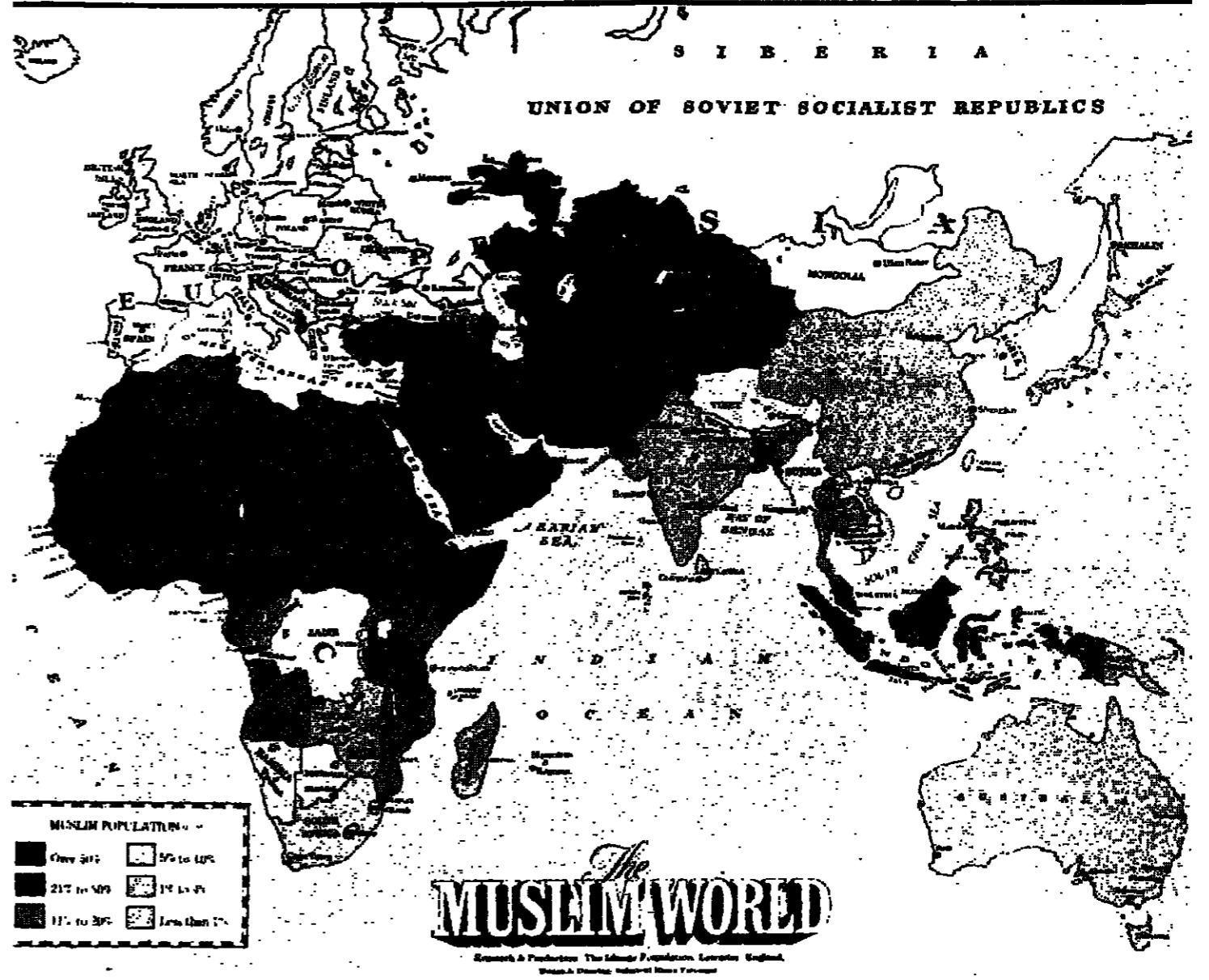
\$200 million a year in profits from hotels, casinos, ferries and related services.

Peking's new pragmatic rulers have created an atmosphere of confidence for STDM and its friends to reinvest their profits locally in trotting tracks, resort complexes and real estate development. The casinos helped pay for dredging the silted sea lanes, where shallow-draft ferries and jetties have been the only means of getting to Macao from Hong Kong. An airfield is planned but, so far, Macao is the only major tourist center without international rail, air, deep sea and road links.

Land prices are booming, with choice sites in the center of Macao running at \$40 a square foot producing sharp conflict between Chinese landowners keen to cash in and preservationists trying to protect the charm of old Macao.

But the biggest boom of all will come in 1986 when the gambling concession itself is up for renewal. Already Hong Kong businessmen are scrambling for the chance to be considered as a likely successor to STDM, although none has the same experience or expertise.

Millions are already changing hands in trying to buy advantage in what must be the biggest sweepstake in the Far East. To cope with these increasing pressures and intrigues is a government with not one career civil servant.



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England takes point off Australia

Netherlands shocks Pakistan

By Shahid Orahazi Arab News Correspondent
ARACHI, Jan. 11 — The Netherlands led a surprise 1-0 victory over world champions Pakistan in the Champions' Trophy Hockey Tournament and England held

superior Australia 2-2 here Sunday. The Dutch who yesterday beat Australia, got the all-important goal through penalty-corner specialist Paul Litjens in the 14th minute. But after this it was Pakistan all the way. Once the Pakistanis did get the ball over the goalline, but the umpire disallowed the

goal. The defeat could deprive Pakistan of retaining the title. They had earlier won the title on two occasions. Unfancied England gave a second surprise to the hockey world when they held Australia. England went into an early lead through David Craig who converted a penalty-corner in the sixth minute. And then as the Australians exerted pressure, the young British defense proved that they were the world's best, besides goalkeeper Ian Taylor, too, brought off some splendid saves.

Edmondson claims title

DELIAIDE, Jan. 11 (AFP) — Former Australian champion Mark Edmondson was severe for left-hander Brad Drewett in South Australian Open tennis final Sunday, winning 7-5, 6-2. Edmondson's service return of service overwhelmed his 22-year-old countryman. Edmondson received \$10,000 and Drewett \$5,000. Auckland Bill Scanlon of the U.S. had much stamina for fellow countryman Tim Blinson in the 6-7, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6, 6-0, three three-quarter hour men's singles final. Blinson had appeared the likely winner in early sets in the humid Auckland conditions. But in the vital fifth set he began suffering from cramps and collapsed three times. John McEnroe, number two in the world, and Jimmy Connors, number three, clash in final of the \$350,000 Invitation Tennis tournament in Chicago. It will be their first confrontation since McEnroe beat Connors in a tense five set semi-final of the United States Open in September. McEnroe went on to beat Connors in five sets in Wimbledon championship on Borg in the final. McEnroe defeated Roscoe Tanner 6-3, 1 Saturday while Connors defeated Vitas

Gerulaitis 6-3, 6-3 in the all-American tournament. Meanwhile, Vic Amaya and Hank Pfister, French Open champions, scored a surprise four set victory over United States open champions Stan Smith and Bob Lutz in the World Doubles Tennis Championship semi-finals Saturday and play Wimbledon champions Peter McNamara and Paul McNamee of Australia in the final. The giant Americans, each man is over 6ft 6ins tall, beat Smith and Lutz, tournament favorites 7-5, 2-6, 7-5, 7-6. McNamara and McNamee won their semi-final 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 against the 21 year-old Swiss international, Heinz Gunthardt, and his American team-mate Sandy Mayer, after 130 minutes play. The youth of American women's tennis has flourished in Maryland at the women's Masters and 15-year-old Andrea Jaeger will go against 18-year-old Tracy Austin in the final. As expected, Austin had no trouble disposing of Australian Wendy Turnbull, at 28, ten years her senior, 6-1, 6-1 while Jaeger pulled an upset with her hanging on 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 win over Czech exile Martina Navratilova, the reigning champion here.

But early in the second session, Australia equalized through a penalty-corner converted by David. A minute earlier, captain Charlesworth had wasted a penalty-stroke, but he made amends later when he scored a field goal to put his side ahead. But three minutes later, Britain earned their first penalty-corner of the second session and David Craig struck again for the equalizer. Earlier yesterday, goals were cheaper by the dozen and the Dutch-Aussie clash may find a place in hockey history for its scoring-rate. The Aussies led on three occasions, 2-0, 4-2 and 5-4. In their early ascendancy they could not have believed that they would have lost the match. But Paul Litjens, the Dutch striker made all the difference when he scored four goals, three from penalty-corners and one from a penalty-stroke. That brought his total to 232 goals from 151 matches. In the other match, West Germany, after their disappointing draw with England Friday were back in form against Spain. The highlight of the Germans victory was four goals in a row by captain Michael Peter.

Local spikers back in action

JEDDAH, Jan. 11 — The Jeddah Volleyball League re-started Saturday night for the festive holiday break but the evening was unfortunately highlighted by several cancelled matches due to tennis not yet having their full squads available. Volleyball action continues Tuesday when organizers hope for a full playing schedule. The first half of the season ended Dec. 16 and saw the mid-season promotion and demotion within the league's five divisions. In the gold Division, last year's champions, are struggling at the bottom, but having won their last two matches, their form appears to be improving. Runners-up last year, Spartans lie second at heading the league are Nasco, unbeaten in seven matches. Their 7-0 record is currently equalled only by Phillips Ericson who lead the Blue (third) Division, after being promoted from White Division. In the Silver (second) Division, the Sharks, promoted from the Blue Division continue their winning ways and hold a 7-1 record. In the White Division, the Cons are producing a tartling performance. Previously without a win in four seasons their record is now 4-3 which brought them mid-season promotion

from the bottom Red Division. Last year's surprise team Leather Balls unexpectedly dropped out of the league after the first half of the season. A sad loss. The Balls reached last year's play-off finals although they were in the Red (bottom) Division. Also bowing out of league action are the Clowns, probably due to the effort of holding up the rest of the league. They were lying bottom. Two new teams, Whittaker and U.K. Embassy, join the league to fill the spaces. This season each division has six teams and organizers feel the League may have reached its optimum number. Secretary Chuck Barr anticipates turning away teams next season, such is the volleyball enthusiasm in Jeddah. The League now its fifth year has been a real success story. Originated in 1976 under the direction of Frank Smith (still here and playing for the Jets) it has grown from eight teams to its present number. Next week should see the scheduling for the season's second and last Bumper. This is an (interim, one-match), competition with the draw being based on each team's league record, and is scheduled to begin Feb. 10. One week later should see the start of the end of season Play-off competition which is a straight knock-out.

Wood steers Aussies to seven-wicket win

MELBOURNE, Jan. 11 (AP) — Graeme Wood, to an unbeaten 98, steered Australia to a seven-wicket victory over India in the Benson and Hedges World Series Cricket match at the Melbourne Cricket ground Sunday. Score-board: INDIA: A. Gaikar b L. Chappell 80, R. Biyani c. Chappell b T. Chappell 21, D. Vengalakar c Hughes b Lillson 4, Kapil Dev c T. Chappell b G. Chappell 4, S. Paul c Hughes b G. Chappell 3, Y. Sharma not out 21, S. Kirmani not out 14. Total (for five wickets) 192. Fall of wickets: 1-57, 2-138, 3-165, 4-165, 5-169. Bowling: Lillson 10-1-29-1; Paul 9-1-33-2; G. Chappell 10-4-25-2; T. Chappell 9-6-41-2; A. Border 6-0-21-0. AUSTRALIA: A. Border b Paul 39, G. Wood not out 98, G. Chappell c Vidyanath b Doshi 7, K. Hughes run out 0, D. Walters not out 43. Total (for three wickets) 198. Fall of wickets: 1-57, 2-138, 3-165, 4-165, 5-169. Bowling: Biyani 9-2-1-42-0; Ghavid 9-1-37-0; Kapil Dev 9-1-27-0; Paul 10-0-43-1; Doshi 10-0-38-1.

Haldorson leads field

TUCSON, Arizona (AP) — Canadian Dan Haldorson, with an eagle and a birdie, made up four strokes on American Johnny Miller over the last three holes and moved into a two-stroke lead Saturday in the third round of the \$300,000 Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open Golf Tournament. Haldorson's dramatics over the last three holes finished off a 4-under-par 66 and gave the soft-spoken Canadian a 54-hole total of 198 - 12 shots under par on the Randolph Park Municipal course. Steve Mahre is champ GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Jan. 11 (AFP) — American skier Steve Mahre won the men's World Cup Special Slalom here Sunday in a time of 1 min 20.07 secs. He beat Bulgaria's Peter Popangelov (1:20.59) and Liechtenstein's Peter Frommelt (1:20.63).



CUP OF JOY: Uruguayan goalkeeper Rodolfo Rodriguez, flanked by his teammates, kisses the Gold Cup Uruguay won beating Brazil in the final Saturday.

Villa pips Liverpool for top spot

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP) — Aston Villa topped reigning champions Liverpool 2-0 with a goal in each half Saturday and moved back to top place in the English Soccer Championship race. Ipswich beat Nottingham Forest 2-0, helped by a fine goal by Dutch star Arnold Muhren, and jumped above Liverpool into second place. Villa, who last won the championship in 1910, had 36 points from 26 games. Ipswich

was one point behind but had played only 24 matches. Liverpool dropped to third place with 34 points. Arsenal, with a last-minute goal, won 2-1 at Everton and were in fourth place with 32 points. West Ham pulled further away in the second division promotion-race with a spectacular 3-1 away win over Swansea, their closest rivals. Aston Villa 2 Liverpool 0: Gary Shaw, who

has fired in 16 goals this season, had a hand in both Villa goals but didn't score himself. In the 20th minute he had a fierce shot pushed out by goalkeeper Ray Clemence, and Peter Withe pounced on the chance to shoot home. Liverpool threw everything into attack in the second round, were defied by goalkeeper Jimmy Rimmer and finally paid the penalty. Eight minutes from the time Shaw caught the Liverpool defense out of position and made an opening for Dennis Mortimer to make it 2-0.

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Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

- NORTH: A J 9 6 3 2, K 8 7 3, Q 5 2, K 5

- WEST: Q 10 5, 10 9 4, 7 6, K Q 6 3 2
- EAST: 8 4, A 6 5 2, 4 3, A 10 9 8 4
- SOUTH: K 7, Q J, A K Q J 10 9 8, J 7

The bidding: South West North East 3 NT Pass Pass Pass Opening lead - three of clubs.

Bridge is not like tick-tack-toe, where there is always a clearly correct play and there is no room for argument. Bridge is a much more complicated game, and there is room for major differences of opinion in both the bidding and play of the cards.

Consider this deal from the Vanderbilt team of four championship. At the first table, sitting East-West, were two world-famous experts - whose names are mercifully omitted - defending against South's opening bid of three notrump.

West led his fourth-best club, won by East with the ace, and East returned the eight, also his original fourth-best club. Declarer played the jack and West, after exclaiming thought, concluded that South had started with the J-10-9-7. He therefore ducked the jack, hoping to score three more club tricks later on. Alas, this proved to be a serious miscalculation when declarer won all the remaining tricks and made six notrump. West angrily contended that East should have returned the ten of clubs, not the eight, but East was in no mood to discuss this debatable contention - in view of the disastrous outcome of the hand.

At the second table - where the East-West pair were not nearly so famous and, in fact, were not famous at all - the defense functioned much more effectively.

Here, also, South opened the bidding with three notrump. Again the opening lead was the three of clubs and again the eight was returned by East. But at this table, West did not find the defense to be either difficult or complicated. He won the jack with the queen, continued with the king, and played still another club. So the contract quickly went down two, and West went on to the next deal without even bothering to look around for applause.

Your Individual Horoscope Frances Drake FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1968

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Despite some work-related problems, you'll be happy about a partnership development. Social life brings joy and good times. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't let minor difficulties bog you down. By keeping sight of main objectives, you'll accomplish much on the work front. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's an up and down time for friendships, but you'll be happy about a romantic development. Success with distant interests. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Initiative helps you solve problems. Tax, inheritance and property matters are luckily highlighted. LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Students may have trouble completing assignments. Watch distractions. Happiness in love brings optimism and extra initiative. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Work pays off now in cash benefits. Look for chances to increase your income. However, don't let luck lead to extravagance. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Athletics and recreational activities are highlighted. Be considerate of a loved one's feelings. Enjoy good times together. SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Domestic activities are favorably highlighted. Work-related problems may tire you. Get extra rest if needed. Finish up odd tasks. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A happy time in friendships and romance. Accept invitations. A party may lead to an important introduction. Luck comes through others. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Buy something for a family member. Progress on the job leads to increased status and revenues. A friend may be somewhat erratic now. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Watch extravagance. Travel and educational matters are favorably highlighted. Make plans now for a vacation. PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) This is a time to save rather than spend. Keep plans to yourself. Let ideas develop before acting on them.

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